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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 RODOLFO A. CONTRERAS, ) Case No.: 1:19-cv-01785-JLT (HC)  
12 Petitioner, )  
13 v. ) ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO  
14 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ) CHANGE NAME OF RESPONDENT  
15 Respondent. )  
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17 In the Court's order dismissing petition with leave to file a first amended petition, the Court  
18 noted that the Petitioner failed to name the proper respondent. (Doc. 6 at 2.) Petitioner filed a first  
19 amended petition on February 14, 2020, in which he names J.W. Sullivan, who is the acting Warden at  
20 the California Correctional Institution in Tehachapi, California. (Doc. 7 at 1.) Because Warden  
21 Sullivan is a proper party (Rule 2(a) of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases; Ortiz-Sandoval v. Gomez,  
22 81 F.3d 891, 894 (9th Cir. 1996); Stanley v. California Supreme Court, 21 F.3d 359, 360 (9th Cir.  
23 1994)), the Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to change the name of the Respondent to J.W. Sullivan,  
24 Warden.

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26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: February 27, 2020

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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